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TAGS: CPAS, CASC (VIDERGAR, JOHN JOSEPH)

SUBJECT: LOST PASSPORT

REF: (A) ISTANBUL 4204; (B) SOFIA 2215

1. EMBASSY HAS NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION TO FORWARD ABOUT JOHN JOSEPH VIDERGAR, IN FACT, AFTER DEALING WITH THEM FOR ONE WEEK DURING THEIR TROUBLES HERE CONSUL FOUND THEM TO BE PLEASANT, HONEST, AND TYPICAL YOUNG AMERICAN COUPLE.

2. REQUEST ISTANBUL ADVISE VIDERGARS THAT BULGARIAN FOREIGN TRADE BANK HAS RECEIVED REMITTANCE OF FUNDS (REF B) (NOW AT DOLLARS 269.45) BACK FROM AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY IN ISTANBUL WITH FOLLOWING INFORMATION:
"AMERICAN EXPRESS OFFICE, ISTANBUL IS REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE ONLY, AND NOT ABLE TO HANDLE SUCH TRANSACTIONS. RECREDITED YOUR ACCOUNT (BULGARIAN) WITH DOLLARS 279.95 (NET OF CHARGES AND COMMISSION). PLEASE ISSUE NEW PAYMENT ORDER WITH CORRECT DETAILS."

3. BULGARIAN FOREIGN TRADE BANK DOES NOT HAVE A CORRESPONDEING BANK IN ISTANBUL, THEREFORE, WILL MAKE SUCH TRANSFERS THROUGH UNION DES BANQUES SUISSES IN ZURICH TO WHATEVER BANK IN ISTANBUL THE VIDERGARS DESIGNATE. THE VIDERGARS SHOULD BE VERY CAREFUL IN ARRANGING THIS TRANSFER OF FUNDS, AS THE EROSION OF THE ORIGINAL AMOUNT OF THE FUNDS BY BANK
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